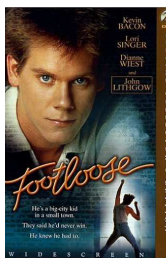


Footloose (a remake in the works!)

Ren and his family move from big-city Chicago to a small town in the West - where rock music and dancing are illegal! Can he abolish the ban and revitalize the spirit of the repressed townspeople?



MUSIC for the rebel in you



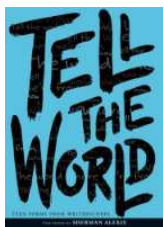
We're Not Gonna Take It
by Twisted Sister.
Rock your socks out to this classic tune. Lyrics on the back.

Revolution by The Beatles

Fight For Your Right
by The Beastie Boys

Teenagers
by My Chemical Romance

POETRY



Tell The World: Teen Poems from WritersCorps (2008)

Real poems from real teens about real life.

"We're Not Gonna Take It"

by Twisted Sister

We're Not Gonna Take It
no, We Ain't Gonna Take It
oh We're Not Gonna Take It Anymore

we've Got The **Right** To Choose And
there Ain't No Way We'll Lose It
this Is Our Life, This Is Our Song
we'll Fight The Powers That Be Just
don't Pick Our Destiny 'cause
you Don't Know Us, You Don't Belong

You're So Condescending
your Gall Is Never Ending
we Don't Want Nothin',
Not A Thing From You
your Life Is Trite And Jaded
boring And Confiscated
if That's Your Best, Your Best Won't Do

we're Right/yeah
we're Free/yeah
we'll Fight/yeah
you'll See/yeah

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WE'RE NOT GONNA TAKE IT!



RESOURCES FOR THE FEARLESS, ORIGINAL, INDEPENDENT TEEN

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Maybe you're a teen who won't take 'no' for an answer, who's not afraid to fight for what's right. Or maybe you're looking for inspiration. Either way, you're in good company – check 'em out!

BOOKS that kick a**

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow



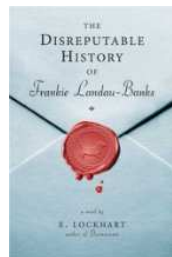
Mistaken for a terrorist, defiant hacker Marcus leads an online resistance against overwhelming surveillance in the wake of a terrorist attack. Technology has never been so scary-or wicked cool.

Freakshow by James St. James

HELLO FABULOUS! New kid in town, teenage drag queen Billy Bloom, aka Glitteroid, Gender Obscurist, descends on the ultra conservative Eisenhower Academy, where he becomes a hero for underdogs and outcasts.



The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau Banks by E. Lockhart



Frankie Landau-Banks was once a nice girl attending a highly competitive boarding school. Then she decided to infiltrate her boyfriend's all-male secret society from which she was excluded. Who's the nice girl now?

The Adoration of Jenna Fox

by Mary E. Pearson



Jenna Fox wakes up after being in a coma for one year - with only 10 per cent of her original brain. Jenna wants answers and pushes her parents' buttons as well as her own physical and mental limits.

Unwind by Neil Shusterman

Unwanted teens can be signed away by their parents to be "unwound," their bodies harvested for parts. Three runaways doomed to such a fate attempt to evade the authorities until their eighteenth birthdays.



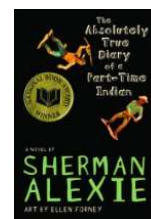
Bonechiller by Graham McNamee.



Something is out there, in the cold nothing of the Canadian winter, making teenagers disappear and now it's after Danny and his friends. In order to survive, Danny must kill the unkillable.

Absolutely True Diary of Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Junior is an aspiring cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian Reservation. Determined to take his future into his own hands, Junior leaves the only home he has ever known to attend an all-



white farm town high school where the only other Indian is the school mascot. Life on the 'rez' was hard, but life outside is even harder when you're straddling two worlds.

No Regrets: The Best, Worst, & Most #\$\$*ing Ridiculous Tattoos Ever by Aviva Yael



Some of the weirdest, insane, out-there tattoos. And you thought you were a rebel?

GRAPHIC NOVELS that defy

Rapunzel's Revenge by Shannon Hale



Guess what? That handsome prince isn't coming, so it's time to save yourself! A retelling of the fairy-tale classic set in a wild, wild West that will deliver some serious girl power.

MOVIES that rule

Bend it Like Beckham

18-year-old Jess lives in the western suburbs of London and dreams of becoming a professional soccer player, but her parents have other plans for her. Can she pursue her dream without losing her family? (Warning: highly danceable soundtrack!)

